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S/S- MR. GAMMON

WHITE HOUSE - MR. HORAN

S/CPR - MR. WHITEHEAD

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SUBJ: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT BONGO ON OR
BEFORE AUGUST 17, 1973. QUOTE: ON THIS THIRTEENTH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF GABON IT IS A GREAT
PLEASURE FOR ME TO EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF GABON
WARM PERSONAL GREETINGS AND THE BEST WISHES OF THE PEOPLE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE CONTINUED ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT OF GABON AND THE STRENGTHENING OF THE FRIENDLY
RELATIONS THAT EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS. I KNOW THAT
OUR MEETING ON AUGUST 2 WILL HELP TO FURTHER ENHANCE THIS
FRUITFUL COOPERATION. MAY YOU ENJOY EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR
EFFORTS TO BUILD A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL YOUR PEOPLE AND TO
CONTRIBUTE EFFECTIVELY TO THE BUILDING OF A PEACEFUL WORLD.

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RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION
TO RELEASE BY GOGR.

3. DECONTROL UPON DELIVERY. ROGERS

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